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Please remember that next Friday 28th June is a NPD and the school is closed.

One Square Mile—Help! A Final Memory Plea!

Our OSM project is now drawing to a close and we're looking to capture some last memories. Our historian (Claire Driver) is keen to talk with anyone who attended St John's Green Primary School - whether it was 10 years ago or 50 or more.

If you did attend St John's Green Primary School in your youth or if you know someone who attended the school and you think they'd be happy to reminisce and share some memories, please could you ask them to get in touch with the school via: admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

We will then pass the contact details on to Claire who will arrange to meet with them.

Year 4 Roman Day



Last Friday— Year 4 had a brilliant day experiencing life in Roman Britain. Throughout the morning, they made mosaics, jewellery, scented bags and inks from various herbs and made and wrote on their own wax tablets. The afternoon concluded with a feast and entertainment from actors, dancers and soldiers!



The day was made possible because the school was very fortunate to have won a competition run by GOLD Education Recruitment meaning the day was fully funded for our children by them and linked perfectly with our One Square Mile project. <https://www.goldeducationrecruitment.co.uk/>

Year 5 Singing

At the end of last week Year 5 treated us to a musical rendition of some of the songs that they'd been practising in singing assembly at school.



The weather held and everyone just enjoyed the singing from our children. Many thanks to the parents who were able to pop along and my thanks to Mr. Gilbranch for bringing it all together.

Colchester Library — Story time and Refugee Week 10.00a.m. Saturday 22nd July.

Pop along to their free Story time and workshop to celebrate Refugee Week and the brilliant work of RAMA (Refugee, Asylum Seeker & Migrant Action) with Story time and a practical workshop for little ones and their parents.

This should be a great morning as one of our governors, Elisa Vasquez Walters will be telling a short story about her journey as a refugee. Also reading, will be a Turkish children's author called Abdulla Fatih Aktas, who has a child at our school. In addition there will be one from Nick Butterworth—who the school has also worked very closely with.

If you can pop along tomorrow morning, that would be great.



Local Musician—pops in to see Year 6.

A local music tutor came to visit Year 6 a few weeks ago. Nik spent time talking about his journey into music and the opportunities he has had from secondary school onwards. He told us of the people he worked with & the places he has performed. He even showed us his guitar playing too! We hope this has inspired Year 6 to perform their best in their upcoming play 'School O' Vision' and maybe, just maybe a career in music awaits!



Year 2 Jimmy's Farm.

Last Friday Year 2 had a fantastic day visiting Jimmy's Farm, exploring the woods and admiring all the animals! We saw everything from polar bears to piglets, as well as capybaras which seemed to be the favourite of all!

However, from the start of the day, all the children spoke about was how hungry they were and probably enjoyed eating their lunch and rolling down the hills as much as anything else. Although

tiring, a brilliant day with members of the public complimenting the behaviour of all children! Well done Year 2.



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Term Dates

Friday 28th June has been confirmed as a NPD—and the school will be closed.

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 3rd September—First Day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

EYFS—Forest Schools; Monday 24th June
Tuesday 25th June—Danbury meeting for current Yr 3 @ AF
Thursday 27th June - Non Uniform day for Donations for the Summer Fair—Details to follow
Friday 5th July—PTA Summer Fair. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF

Sports Days

Monday 8th July,

EYFS, 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. @ AF
Year 1, 1.15p.m.-2.45p.m. @ AF

Tuesday 9th July

Year 2, 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. @ AF
Year 3, 1.15p.m. -2.45p.m. @ AF

Wednesday 10th July

Year 5, 9.30a.m. -11.00a.m. @ AF
Year 6, 1.30p.m.—2.45p.m. @ AF

Thursday 11th July

Year 4, 9.30a.m.— 11.00a.m. @ AF

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — How do I make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Changing Me!

Awards

STAR— Sophie (MLM), CHARIOT— Noah (MM), JUMBO- Olivia (RROX).

EAGLES— Charlie (RREX), ROSES— Jude (MM), CIRCUS- Tola (RREX).

MERCURY— Frankie (MLM), CLAUDIUS- Alice (RREX), ROMANS- Theo (RROX).

DUTCH— Charlie (MM), ICENI— Blu (CC), PAXMAN— Anastasia (MM).

CASTLE— Albert (CC), GARRISON— Nina (CC), CAVALIER— Thomas (MLM).

OYSTERS— Amira (MM), RAEDWALD- Tia (MM), MAGNETS— Joshua (RREX).

TRINOVANTES— Ronnie (MM), CYMBELINE— Millie (RROX), LATHES— Ronak (RROX).

ATTENDANCE— Oysters

Assembly Theme for WB: 24/6/2024— What was Windrush—What do we mean by Dignity?

Year 6 King-swood Please remember that the final King-swood (Year 6 residential) payment is now overdue.



NON- UNIFORM DAY

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2024



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair (which takes place on Friday 5th July from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. at Abbey Field Site)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their child in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the tombola stalls (e.g. unwanted gifts/toiletries or small toys/games in good condition) / sweets in packets (e.g. Haribo) we can use as prizes or small items suitable as Lucky Dip prizes.

We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. canned drinks, packets of crisps/snacks etc). We **do not** need tinned/packeted items for a food tombola.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle and bottles of wine for the wine/water stall.

Any glass items please hand directly to the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support !!!

